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TOWN OF
CANTERBURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

TOWN OFFICERS**SELECTMEN**

ARTHUR L. ROGERS GEORGE D. PEVERLY
HERMAN R. COLBY

CLERK OF THE BOARD

GEORGE C. ASBY

TOWN CLERK

LOUIS D. MORRILL

MODERATOR

FRANK L. LAIRD

TOWN TREASURER

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR

GEORGE C. ASBY

ROAD AGENT

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

AUDITORS

KENNETH MUZZEY MARION BATCHELDER

HEALTH OFFICER

JAMES FRAME

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN

KENNETH MUZZEY

OVERSEER OF THE POOR
CECIL E. STEWART

SCHOOL BOARD
AMY SCALES HERMAN R. COLBY
CECIL E. STEWART

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
ROBERT FRAME CHARLES S. RANCOUR
CECIL E. STEWART ERVIN COGSWELL
CAMILLA HILDRETH ARTHUR BROWN

REPRESENTATIVE
FRANK L. LAIRD

MODERATOR
FRANK L. LAIRD

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
CAMILLA HILDRETH RAYMOND GLINES
KENNETH MUZZEY

POLICE OFFICERS
HERBERT N. LAMPREY CHARLES S. RANCOUR

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust control.
5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid as outlined by the State Highway Department.
7. To see if the Town shall instruct the Selectmen to apply for and accept State Aid to be applied to the extension of the black road from the Shaker Village to Hill's Corner, during the year 1941.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three persons to determine the names of such Town roads as have no established name; this committee to serve without pay, and make its report to the next annual Town Meeting.

9. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the board of library trustees from six to three, by electing one trustee annually beginning with the election in 1942.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to lay a hard wood floor in the Town Hall and paint the inside of the Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to repair the Horse Sheds; provided the Selectmen can make a satisfactory agreement with the Church, which will not involve the making of any payment to the Church.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the corner at the Emery School to the Northfield line.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Ames Road from the Hancock place to the Rocky Pond Road.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the "New Road", so-called, from above the Shaker Village, through the Wyman woods, to the Thurston place.

15. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint instead of elect a clerk of their board.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

ARTHUR L. ROGERS,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR L. ROGERS,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1940.	ESTIMATED REV- ENUE. ENSUING YEAR. 1941.	INCREASE	DECREASE
From State:				
Interest and Div. tax	\$182.50	\$100.00	\$82.50	
Railroad Tax	126.37	125.00	1.37	
Savings Bank tax	522.33	500.00	22.33	
Fighting Forest Fires	21.30	21.30		
Bounties	10.60	12.80	\$2.20	
Class V Highways	1,786.73	1,800.00	13.27	
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall	27.60	25.00	2.60	
Interest on Taxes	240.65	200.00	40.65	
Income of Departments	136.00	136.00		
County Poor	168.00	168.00		
Refunds	227.92	227.92		
Auto Permit Fees	629.65	500.00	129.65	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	302.00	302.00		
Dog Taxes	191.00	191.00		
Redeemed Taxes	533.39	533.39		
Abatements	464.39	464.39		
Discounts on Taxes	93.32	93.32		

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PREVIOUS YEAR. 1940.	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES ENSUING YEAR. 1941.	INCREASE	DECREASE
General Government:				
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00		
Town Officers' expenses	581.92	550.00	31.92	
Election and Registration	168.61	85.00	83.61	
Winding Clock	30.00		30.00	
Expenses of Town Hall	52.68	100.00	47.32	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	7.20	10.00	2.80	
Fire Department	315.41	400.00	84.59	
Dog damage	26.85	26.85		
Int. on Temporary loans	85.58	100.00	14.42	
Health:				
Health Department	28.50	15.00	13.50	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	3,500.76	1,500.00	2,000.76	
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00		
Gen. Exp. High. Dept.	2,500.00	2,750.00	250.00	
Town Wood Lot	72.98	72.98		
Libraries:				
Libraries	350.00	350.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	328.42	300.00	28.42	
Old Age Assistance	383.76	600.00	216.24	
County Poor	88.75	88.75		
Memorial day	25.00	25.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	138.20	150.00	11.80	

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SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1940.	ESTIMATED REV- ENUE. ENSUING YEAR. 1941.	INCREASE	DECREASE
Amount Raised by Notes:				
Temporary loan	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Cash on hand	3,362.30	1,105.13		
Total Rev. all sources				
Except Prop. taxes	15,026.05	12,505.25		
Amount to be raised by				
Property taxes	17,927.95	15,883.24		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$32,954.00	\$29,388.49		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPENDI- TURES PREVIOUS YEAR, 1940.	ESTIMATED EXPEN- DITURES ENSUING YEAR, 1941.	INCREASE	DECREASE
Highways and Bridges:				
St. Aid Con. Town's share	785.99	833.33	47.34	
St. Aid Con. State's share	1,571.97	1,666.66		
Taxes bought	990.52	900.00	90.52	
Discounts and Abatements	557.71	400.00	157.71	
Payments on Prin. of Debt:				
Temporary loans	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Cash on hand	1,105.13			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County taxes	3,421.43	3,421.43		
To School Dist.		1,969.61		
To School Dist.	8,084.50	7,400.00	1,285.11	
Dog Taxes	178.10	164.15		13.95
TOTAL EXPEND.	\$32,954.00	\$29,388.49		

SUMMARY INVENTORY

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	\$452,416.00
Electric Plants	46,150.00
Horses (59)	5,965.00
Asses and Mules (2)	125.00
Oxen (12)	1,150.00
Cows (365)	22,140.00
Other Neat Stock (75)	3,260.00
Sheep (6)	36.00
Fowls (6679)	5,584.00
Portable Mills (4)	2,700.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	27,733.12
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	500.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00
 TOTAL VALUATION	 \$569,759.12
Soldiers' Exemptions	13,962.66
 NET VALUATION	 \$555,796.46

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED — 1940

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Town Hall	100.00
Police Department	12.00
Fire Department	150.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	7.50
State Aid Construction	786.00
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Bridge Repairs	500.00
Winding Clock	25.00
Street Lighting	96.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Libraries	350.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Town Poor	300.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	3,421.43
School Tax	7,030.01
 Total Town and School Appropriations	 \$19,462.94
Tax Rate — \$3.25 per \$100.00	
Property Tax	\$17,800.98
Poll Tax	586.00
 Amount committed	 \$18,386.98

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	581.92
Election and Registration	150.00	168.61
Town Hall Expenses	100.00	52.68
Police Department	12.00	7.20
Fire Department	150.00	315.41
Dog Expenses	.....	26.85
Health Department	10.00	28.50
Vital Statistics	7.50	.....
Town Woodlot	.....	72.98
Town Maintenance	1,500.00	*3,500.76
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	2,500.00	2,500.00
Libraries	350.00	350.00
Town Poor	300.00	328.42
County Poor	.....	88.75
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00
Cemeteries	150.00	138.20
Old Age Assistance	700.00	383.76
Abatements and Discounts	.....	557.71
Taxes Bought	.....	990.52
Interest	100.00	85.58
State Aid Construction	786.00	785.99
Winding Clock	25.00	30.00
Payments on Temporary Loans	.....	8,000.00
County Tax	3,421.43	3,421.43
School Tax	7,030.01	†8,262.60

* This includes \$1,786.73 of Class V Highway money.

† This includes \$3,024.10 of the 1939 appropriation and also \$178.10 of Dog Tax money.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,105.13
in hands of Tax Collector	7.08
in hands of Road Agent	199.17
Due from bounties	12.80
over payment on W. P. A.	29.16
cemetery lots	9.00
unredeemed taxes	964.83
uncoll. taxes, Levy 1940	6,545.82
uncoll. taxes, Levy 1939	22.10
uncoll. taxes, Levy 1930	20.56
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Total Assets	\$8,915.65

LIABILITIES

Due Schools, for Dog licenses	\$164.15
Balance of Appropriation	1,969.61
Unexpended bal. State construction	.01
Due on temporary loan	2,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$4,133.77
Surplus	4,781.88
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	\$8,915.65

Surplus: January 31, 1940	\$4,246.44
Surplus: January 31, 1941	4,781.88
Increase of Surplus	535.44

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	275.00
Library, Land and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department Equipment	3,500.00
Material and Supplies	250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00

	\$23,125.00

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Formerly of Charles Emery	\$500.00
Formerly of Harold Ingalls	500.00
Formerly of Louis Kelso	250.00
Formerly of Alice Pearson	1,000.00
Formerly of Elmer Twombly	100.00
Formerly of D. Wheeler	900.00
Formerly of James Mooney	400.00
Formerly of M. T. Clough	1,500.00
Occupied by Ida Chase	750.00
Formerly of Lowell Mason	200.00
Formerly of Henry Noble	200.00
Formerly Blacksmith lot	100.00
Formerly of Fred L. Tenny	200.00
Formerly Rocky Pond Park	1,500.00
Formerly of John Prescott	200.00

	\$8,300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received :—

Motor Veh. Permits, 1939-40 plates	1.00
Motor Veh. Permits, 1940-41 plates	605.49
Motor Veh. Permits, 1941-42 plates	24.16
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	630.65
Paid Town Treasurer	\$630.65

Received for Dog Licenses :—

Females—6	\$30.00
Males and Spayed—62	124.00
Kennels—2	37.00
	—
	\$191.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$191.00

Received—Filing Fees	4.00
Paid to Treasurer	4.00
Paid Bounty on 64 Hedgehogs	12.80
Received refund from Town	12.80

LOUIS D. MORRILL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1940 Tax Levy:

Resident property taxes	\$11,161.46
Non-resident property taxes	6,639.52
Poll taxes	586.00
Added taxes	4.00
Interest	5.08
 Total debits	 \$18,396.06

Payments to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$11,627.27
Discounts	93.32
Abatements	117.49
Interest	5.08
Uncollected taxes	6,545.82
Cash on hand	7.08
 Total Credits	 18,396.06

1939 Tax Levy:

Due Town, Jan.. 31, 1940	\$6,971.68
Interest	235.57
 Total Debits	 7,207.25

Payments to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$6,602.68
Abatements	346.90
Interest	235.57
Unpaid taxes	22.10
 Total Credits	 7,207.25

TAX SALES

1939 Levy:

Amount of sale	990.52
Interest collected after sale	3.72
Debits	994.22

Remittances to Treasurer:

Account 1939 levy sale	348.46
Unredeemed	645.76
	994.22

Previous sales:

Levy of 1938	467.18
Levy of 1937	207.96
Levy of 1936	96.01
Unredeemed as of Feb. 1, 1940	771.15
Interest collected	20.40
Total Debits	791.55
Remittances to Treasurer	184.93
On property deeded Town	296.55
Unredeemed levy of 1938	264.60
Unredeemed levy of 1937	45.47
	791.55

Total amount of unredeemed taxes due Town:

Levy of 1937	45.47
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Levy of 1938	264.60
Levy of 1939	645.76
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	\$964.13

GEORGE C. ASBY,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, February 1, 1940		\$3,362.30
George C. Asby, Collector,	Taxes	18,229.95
	Discounts	93.32
	Abatements	464.39
	Interest	240.65
	Redemptions	533.39
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk,	Dog Taxes	191.00
	Auto Permits	629.65
State of New Hampshire	Forestry Dept.	21.30
	Bounties	10.60
	Class V Highways	1786.73
	Railroad Tax	126.37
	Savings Bank Tax	522.33
	Int. and Div. Tax	182.50
County of Merrimack,	Welfare	168.00
Loan and Trust Sav. Bank,	Temporary Loan	6,000.00
Refund on Fire Bills		227.92
Sale of Cemetery Lots		25.00
Town Hall, rental		15.00
Rental of Land		12.60
Sale of Fire Wood		77.00
Option on Land		25.00
Filing Fees		4.00
Sale of Cemetery Grass		5.00
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Total Receipts		\$32,954.00
Selectmen's Orders Paid		31,848.87
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Balance on hand, February 1, 1941		\$1,105.13

C. EMERY MORRILL,
Treasurer

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens' of Canterbury:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods' workers. The protection of our forest lands is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicate that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Carelessness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if every citizen would be careful, familiarize himself with burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane is not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our wardens in issuing permits and splendid cooperation on the part of the public. Great care is needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflammable. *The continued co-operation of every one is necessary.*

We should all remember that:

1. *Written permission of the local forest fire warden to burn brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands is necessary when the ground is not covered with snow.* Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable—

- a. To a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
- b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
- c. For damages to abutting owners if the fire runs onto the abutters' property.
2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to—
 - a. Drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way.
 - b. Drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.
- Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty by a fine of \$25.00.
3. You should promptly notify your local forest fire warden of any fires you see.
4. The forest laws are being more strictly enforced each year

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	5
Acreage burned	173¾*
Cost of suppression	\$156.18*
Number of permits issued	45

CHARLES GILMAN,
Forest Fire Warden.

*One railroad fire burned 150 acres.

Railroad reimbursed town for cost \$139.20.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur L. Rogers, Selectman	\$100.00
George D. Peverly, Selectman	100.00
Herman R. Colby, Selectman	100.00
George C. Asby, Clerk of Board, 1939	75.00
George C. Asby, Clerk of Board, 1940	75.00
Kenneth Muzzey, Auditor	20.00
Marion Batchelder, Auditor	20.00
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer	100.00
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	60.00
George C. Asby, Tax Collector, 1939	200.00
George C. Asby, Tax Collector, 1940	100.00
Cecil E. Stewart, Overseer of Poor	100.00

	\$1,050.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Sherburne & Parker, bonds	35.00
Dustin & Smith, bonds	42.00
Katherine Crowley, R. of D., conveyances	21.75
Katherine Crowley, R. of D., rec. deeds	6.31
Vira Holmes, Register of Probate	.50
Canterbury & Loudon Tel. Co., tolls	5.50
W. P. Garrison, auto guide	3.61
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	60.36
W. B. Ranney Co., town reports	143.85
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	36.75
Assn. N. H. Assessors, 1940 and 1941 dues	4.00
Assn. N. H. Tax Collectors, 1940 dues	2.00
Brown & Burpee, prints	1.20
G. H. Giles, postage and supplies	76.04

Tax Commission Meeting; A. L. Rogers	4.00
G. D. Peverly	4.00
H. R. Colby	4.00
G. C. Asby	4.00
George C. Asby, deeds	5.00
Louis D. Morrill, auto permits	62.00
Vital statistics	8.75
Bounties	12.80
Expenses	3.00
George C. Asby, tax meeting, Lebanon	7.70
Perambulating lines, A. L. Rogers	5.80
G. D. Peverly	5.00
H. R. Colby	3.00
Cecil E. Stewart, expenses Trust Funds	14.00

	\$581.92

Election and Registration

Frank L. Laird, moderator	15.00
Camilla Hildreth, supervisor	35.00
Raymond Glines, supervisor	27.50
Kenneth Muzzey, supervisor	37.50
George Batchelder, ballot clerk	6.00
Herbert Lamprey, ballot clerk	6.00
Bert G. Wheeler, ballot clerk	6.00
Stirling Hirtle, ballot clerk	6.00
Arthur Brown, ballot clerk	3.00
W. B. Ranney Co., ballots	8.25
W. B. Ranney Co., checklists	16.50
Ladies' Aid, dinners	1.50
G. H. Giles, supplies	.36

	\$168.61

Town Hall Expenses

Concord Electric Co., lights	14.76
Herbert Lamphrey, janitor	3.00

Arthur L. Rogers, flag rope	1.00
G. H. Giles, supplies	1.16
Frank C. Plastridge, flag pole	13.92
Page Belting Co., piping	9.24
Herbert Lamprey, labor	3.20
Earl Dukette, labor	3.20
John Wentworth, labor	3.20
	—————
	\$52.68

Police Department

Herbert Lamprey	4.80
Charles S. Rancour	2.40
	—————
	\$7.20

Fire Department

Cogswell fire, payroll	16.48
Pickard fire, payroll	8.80
Near David Clough's, payroll	2.20
B. & M. R. R. fire, payroll	87.20
Sargent fire, payroll	4.00
McElroy fire, payroll	27.60
McElroy fire, Belmont Department	41.50
McElroy fire, Concord Department	34.00
Wheeler fire, Boscawen Department	10.00
Hale fire, Boscawen Department	15.00
Scales fire, Concord Department	5.00
Ballard fire No. 1, Boscawen Department	10.00
Ballard fire No. 2, Concord Department	16.00
Ballard fire No. 3, Penacook Department	10.00
Forestry Department, tools	24.83
Cecil E. Stewart, inspecting mill	2.80
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	\$315.41

Dog Account

Edson C. Eastman Co., tags	6.85
Herbert Lamprey, collecting	6.00
Louis D. Morrill, license fees	14.00
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	\$26.85

Health Department

James Frame, health officer	28.50
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	\$28.50

Town Woodlot

Leon Fife, labor	30.00
Theodore Fife, labor	12.50
Raymond Fife, labor	10.00
Walter Pickard, labor	2.50
Colin Heath, labor	2.50
Carl Sargent, labor	1.88
Henry Deos, labor	2.40
Arthur Brown, labor	5.60
Frank C. Plastridge, labor	5.60
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	\$72.98

Town Maintenance

Town of Loudon, bridge repairs	17.35
Bernard Finlay, labor	5.00
Frank C. Plastridge, road agent	3,478.41
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	\$2,500.76

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	96.00
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	\$96.00

General Expenses Highway Department

Huckins' Garage, truck	600.00
Huckins' Garage, accessories	33.98
Jackman & Lang, insurance	498.98
Frank C. Plastridge, road agent	1,321.59

	\$2,500.00

Libraries

Charles S. Rancour, treasurer	350.00

	\$350.00

Town Poor

G. H. Giles, acct. Sarah Chase	66.18
Colin Heath, acct. Sarah Chase	7.00
Walter Hatch, acct. Sarah Chase	1.25
Reddy's Market, acct. Oscar Pickard	15.51
First Nat'l Stores, acct. Ezra Rheaume	26.00
G. H. Giles, acct. Florence Sargent	11.49
First Nat'l Stores, acct. Theodore Fife	28.00
G. H. Giles, acct. Ernest Marston	166.99
G. H. Giles, acct. soldiers' aid	6.00

	\$328.42

County Poor

Colin Heath, acct. Laura Shattuck	14.00
Walter Hatch, acct. Laura Shattuck	3.75
Anson Morrill, acct. Laura Shattuck	8.00
Kenneth Muzzey, acct. Laura Shattuck	7.00
G. H. Giles, acct. Laura Shattuck	56.00

	88.75

Memorial Day

American Legion	25.00
	25.00

Cemeteries

John Lavery, labor	6.40
Francis P. Cass, labor	4.80
Frank C. Plastridge, labor	18.00
Henry Deos, labor	13.40
Edward Finlay, labor	14.00
Frank Saunders, labor	14.40
Henry Pickard, labor	14.40
John Wentworth, labor	14.40
Herbert Lamprey, labor	14.40
James Cass, labor	8.40
Earl Dukette, labor	8.40
Stirling Hirtle, labor	5.60
Melvin Stone, labor	1.60
	138.20

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Jan. 4 cases	20.50
Feb. 4 cases	22.38
Mar. 4 cases	19.75
Apr. 4 cases	23.00
May 5 cases	26.25
June 6 cases	30.50
July 7 cases	35.25
Aug. 7 cases	35.25
Sept. 8 cases	41.50
Oct. 8 cases	42.25

Nov. 8 cases	44.88
Dec. 8 cases	42.25
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	383.76

Discounts and Abatements

1940 Discounts 93.32

1939 Abatements:

John S. Scales, property	28.00
Margaret Blake, poll	2.00
Harold Jones, poll	2.00
Nora Jones, poll	2.00
Benjamin Berry, poll	2.00
Viola Berry, poll	2.00
Robert Caveney, poll	2.00
Mrs. Robert Caveney, poll	2.00
Robert Frame, property	17.50
Israel & Sanel, property	131.25
Edwin Kimball, property	35.00
Alvah Dearborn Est., property	6.25
Fred Tenny, property	7.00
John Prescott, property	7.00
Rocky Pond Park	42.00
Natalie Briggs, poll	2.00
Adeline Fife, poll	2.00
Walter Goodwin, poll	2.00
Harry Osburne, poll	2.00
Arthur Pickard, poll	2.00
Jennie Pickard, poll	2.00
Dorothy Pickard, poll	2.00
Kenneth Perkins, poll	2.00
Ezra Rheaume, Jr., poll	2.00
Abraham Rand, property and poll	7.25
Doris Sargent, poll	2.00
Florence Sargent, poll	2.00

Mrs. R. M. Stover, poll	2.00
Sidney Fisher, poll	2.00
Mrs. Sidney Fisher, poll	2.00
Jennie Kennedy, property	3.15
Herbert Thompson, property	14.00
Jos. M. Twombley, property	6.50

1940 Abatements:

Canterbury Shakers, polls	12.00
Ralph Noyes, property	16.62
Frank Kenny Est., property	32.50
Mrs. Paul Ambeau, poll	2.00
Harold Jones, poll	2.00
Nora Jones, poll	2.00
Rosamund Lawrence, property	8.12
Howard Chute, property	32.50
Karl Moore, property	9.75

 557.71

Taxes Bought by Town

Levy of 1939	990.52
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Interest

New Hampshire Savings Bank	44.33
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	41.25
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85.58

State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire	785.99
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785.99

Winding Town Clock

Herbert Lamprey	30.00

	30.00

Temporary Loans

New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,000.00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00

	8,000.00

County Tax

J. L. T. Shaw, treasurer	3,421.43

	3,421.43

Schools

1939 Dog Tax	178.10
1939 Appropriation	3,024.10
1940 Appropriation	5,060.40

	8,262.60
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$31,848.87

ARTHUR L. ROGERS
 GEORGE D. PEVERLY
 HERMAN R. COLBY

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Town Poor:

Care of Florence Sargent	11.49
Ezra Rheaume	26.00
Sarah Chase	74.43
Theodore Fife	28.00
Oscar Pickard	15.51
Ernest Marston	166.99
Soldiers' Aid	6.00

	\$328.42

County Poor:

Care of Laura Shattuck	88.75

	88.75

CECIL E. STEWART,
Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, JAN. 1, 1941

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal of	Rate of Int.	Begim. of Int.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	End of Int.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	5.00	5.00		
1894	James S. Elkins Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	1000.00	2½%	25.00	25.00		
1908	Betsy Kimball Fund, for care of Daniel Ham burying ground	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	5.00	5.00		
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	1.40	1.40		
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	4.43	4.00		
1911	Emily Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	10.75	10.00		
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	1.65	3.28		
1915	Judiah C. Dearborn Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	1.75	3.00		
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of James S. Elkins cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	8.28	10.00		
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of Jona Sargent cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	8.98	8.00		
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for repairs on Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	1000.00	2¾%	27.50	27.50		
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for books for Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	4000.00	2¾%	110.00	110.00		
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for sick and worthy poor of town	U. S. Gov. Bonds .. N. H. Sav. Bank ..	6000.00	27/8%	172.50			
			800.00	3/4%	41.23			
			50.00	2½%	1.25	526.54	885.78	

1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock	500.00			
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock	60.00			
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of graves of Mrs. D. M. Clough, Mary Tallant and her father	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00 2½%	13.14	1.58	4.00
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of D. M. Clough cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00 2½%	12.57	1.55	1.50
1924	Joseph S. Morrill Fund, care of Joseph S. Morrill cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00 2½%	82.21	4.55	86.76
1926	Walter Small Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00 2½%	27.97	3.18	4.00
1926	Alvah J. Boyce Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00 2½%	12.12	1.30	27.15
1927	Samuel K. Elkins Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00 2½%	26.85	3.15	12.42
1929	Public Lib. Fund, book fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00 2½%	25.00	3.00	27.00
1930	Helen C. Ingalls Paxton Fund, care of John Ingalls cem. lot in Maple Grove cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00 2½%	4.63	1.35	4.98
1931	Jeremiah F. Clough Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00 2½%	29.04	5.73	29.77
1934	Caroline B. Emery Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00 2½%	2.39	2.55	2.00
1934	Geo. Lake Wainwright Fund, care of Jos. G. and Hulda Lake cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00 2½%	12.05	7.80	7.00
1936	Orrin Randall Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Sav. Bank ...	50.00 2½%	.75	1.25	1.00
1939	John H. Morrill Fund, care of Jos. S. Morrill lot	N. H. Sav. Bank ...	100.00 2½%	5.30	2.63	7.93
1940	Adeline Dow, cemetery fund	N. H. Sav. Bank ...	100.00			
			17010.00	2232.54	490.19	798.22|1924.51|

CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer*.

BENEFICIARIES OF
LUCIA MARIA ELKINS FUND

Ernest Marston, food and medicine	\$294.69
Donald Marston, hospital expense	41.20
Francis P. Cass, food and medicine	46.80
Sarah Chase, repairs on home	14.20
Theodore Fife, hospital expense	20.00
Mrs. Walter Hatch, medical expense	25.00
Charles Heath, transportation	20.00
Herbert Lamprey, food and clothing	64.65
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	526.54

Trustees of Trust Fund,

CECIL E. STEWART.

Treasurer

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$ 55.09
Rec'd from State for gasoline	71.68
Rec'd from Arthur Rogers for gravel	2.00
Rec'd from road money	4,800.00
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Total Receipts	\$4,928.77
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Expenditures as per details	4,729.60
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Balance on hand, February 1, 1941	\$199.17

DETAILS

1940

February

3. Earl Dukette	\$8.80
Arthur Brown	3.20
Henry Deos	7.60
Ernest Marston	3.20
Arthur Plastridge	7.60
Concord Welding Co.	7.00
10. Earl Dukette	3.60
Arthur Brown	9.60
Walter Pickard	2.00
Ernest Marston	2.80
Henry Deos	4.80
14. Standard Oil Co.	51.68
Angus Carro	20.00
17. Arthur Brown	25.20
Walter Pickard	14.40
Harry Lamprey	3.20
Herbert Lamprey	8.00
Walter Hatch	6.00
Ernest Marston	11.20

	Melvin Stover	9.60
	Orville Fife	3.20
	James Guertin	4.40
	Donald Marston	3.20
	Robert Lee	3.20
	Earl Dukette	22.40
	Richard Tallman	3.20
	Joseph Doubleday	3.20
	James Cass	12.80
	Philip Stone	6.80
	George Batchelder	3.60
	Henry Deos	14.00
	Clifton Hirtle	1.20
	Colin Heath	1.20
	George Batchelder	4.00
	Henry Deos	3.60
19.	Henry C. Atkins	3.25
21.	Henry C. Atkins	1.00
23.	Walter Pickard	14.80
	William Dunn	9.80
	James Cass	19.60
24.	Robert Lee	7.00
	Donald Marston	5.60
	Edward Chase	10.60
	Ernest Marston	11.20
	Herbert Lamprey	8.00
	Melvin Stover	8.80
	George Batchelder	9.80
	Walter Hatch	9.80
	Richard Tallman	8.40
	Henry Deos	17.20
	Philip Stone	11.20
	Earl Dukette	24.40
	Arthur Brown	22.40
	Orville Fife	3.20
	James Guertin	13.60

29.	Clifton Davis	4.40
	Concord-Buick Co.	4.00
March		
1.	Penacook Motor Service	1.50
2.	Ernest Marston	3.20
	William Wilson	10.50
	Orville Fife	7.60
	Herbert Lamprey	7.60
	Henry Deos	5.60
	Earl Dukette	12.00
	Arthur Brown	5.60
	George Batchelder	1.20
	Arthur Plastridge	20.00
7.	George Batchelder	8.20
8.	Stirling Hirtle	1.60
9.	Earl Dukette	9.60
	Henry Deos	6.00
	Arthur Brown	12.00
	Walter Pickard	9.60
12.	Edward Chase	4.00
	Clifton Hirtle	.80
14.	Angus Carro	4.00
16.	Henry Deos	6.80
	Harry Lamprey	5.20
	Walter Pickard	6.40
18.	Standard Oil Co.	65.31
	Edward Chase	4.00
20.	Frank C. Plastridge	30.00
21.	H. C. Abbott	12.10
23.	Walter Pickard	7.00
	Melvin Stover	4.00
	James Guertin	9.20
	Earl Dukette	10.00
27.	T. H. Fife	3.20
	C. W. Watson & Son	1.20

	George Batchelder	4.20
	Clarence Delano	3.20
	Harry Lamprey	6.40
28.	H. B. Atkins	2.50
27.	Walter Hatch	3.20
	Arthur Brown	14.00
29.	Melvin Stover	8.40
	Clarence Fife	3.20
30.	Gordon Green	6.40
	Philip Stone	3.20
	Ernest Pickard	3.20
	Walter Pickard	6.80
	Earl Dukette	5.60
	Henry Deos	2.00
April		
1.	Page Belting Co.	6.25
	M. D. Ross Co.,	65.83
	Thompson & Hoague Co.	10.18
2.	Frank C. Plastridge	40.00
	Edward Chase	7.00
	Arthur Plastridge	20.00
6.	Arthur Brown	3.20
	Earl Dukette	11.60
	Henry Deos	6.40
	James Guertin	4.80
	Walter Pickard	5.60
8.	Frank C. Plastridge	24.00
13.	Arthur Brown	6.40
	Henry Deos	8.80
	Earl Dukette	10.40
	Melvin Stover	2.00
15.	Standard Oil Company	67.92
20.	Edward Chase	11.40
	Arthur Brown	5.20
	Oscar Rollins	5.20
	Frank Saunders	2.00

Henry Deos	8.40
Philip Stone	8.40
Ernest Pickard	5.20
Earl Dukette	12.00
Walter Pickard	11.20
Arthur Plastridge	28.60
Frank C. Plastridge	40.00
23. Ray Road Equipment Company	21.36
27. Oscar Rollins	12.80
Frank Saunders	12.80
Philip Stone	12.80
Henry Deos	14.00
Arthur Plastridge	12.80
Ernest Pickard	9.60
Walter Pickard	12.80
Arthur Brown	12.00
27. Earl Dukette	12.80
30. Arthur Brown	6.20
May	
3. Henry Deos	10.00
4. Oscar Rollins	9.60
Frank Saunders	9.60
Philip Stone	9.60
Earl Dukette	9.60
Walter Pickard	9.60
Ernest Pickard	9.60
Arthur Plastridge	9.60
Frank C. Plastridge	30.00
9. Penacook Motor Service	4.05
10. Ernest Marston	3.00
Frank Saunders	6.40
Oscar Rollins	6.40
11. W. J. Wilson	6.00
Henry Deos	9.60
Walter Pickard	9.60
Ernest Pickard	3.20

Sabin Guertin	9.60
Earl Dukette	9.60
Arthur Plastridge	9.60
13. Standard Oil Company	33.79
18. M. D. Ross Co.	58.70
Walter Hatch	3.20
Henry Deos	9.60
Earl Dukette	6.40
Philip Stone	4.00
G. H. Giles & Co.	13.53
Frank C. Plastridge	32.00
Arthur Plastridge	9.60
25. Walter Hatch	5.40
Sabin Guertin	3.20
John Wentworth	13.60
Henry Deos	14.00
Walter Pickard	10.40
Earl Dukette	10.40
28. Frank C. Plastridge	16.00
31. Concord Buick Company	4.25
H. B. Atkins	1.25
June	
1. Oscar Rollins	3.20
Frank Saunders	3.20
Earl Dukette	10.80
John Lavery	4.20
Henry Deos	10.60
John Wentworth	10.60
William Foley	4.20
Ernest Pickard	4.20
Arthur Plastridge	12.80
Frank C. Plastridge	16.00
J. F. Grapes	3.20
3. H. B. Atkins	1.50
6. T. F. Fife	3.20
8. John Lavery	9.60
John Wentworth	9.60

William Foley	9.60
Ernest Pickard	9.60
Oscar Rollins	2.40
Frank Saunders	2.40
Henry Deos	12.80
Earl Dukette	12.80
Arthur Plastridge	9.60
11. H. B. Atkins	2.25
14. O. E. Bennett	6.30
15. Oscar Rollins	3.20
Frank Saunders	3.20
Ernest Pickard	3.20
John Lavery	3.20
Earl Dukette	6.40
Henry Deos	9.60
John Wentworth	3.20
William Foley	3.20
Standard Oil Company	39.84
Philip Stone	3.20
19. Walter Hatch	3.20
20. Frank C. Plastridge	32.00
21. Arthur Brown	3.20
22. Harvey Rollins	3.20
Oscar Rollins	3.20
Henry Riley	12.80
John Wentworth	16.00
Frank Saunders	3.20
Henry Deos	14.80
Earl Dukette	14.80
Ernest Pickard	3.20
John Lavery	3.20
Arthur Plastridge	9.60
28. William Foley	6.40
Frank Saunders	9.60
Arthur Brown	9.60
John Wentworth	9.60

29.	Henry Riley	6.40
	Earl Dukette	6.40
	Henry Deos	10.00
	Frank C. Plastridge	16.00
	Concord Buick Company	9.34
July		
3.	George Batchelder	1.60
5.	Herbert Lamprey	3.20
6.	John Wentworth	4.80
	Henry Deos	5.60
	Orville Fife	1.60
	William Foley	3.20
11.	Bert Barnes	23.00
12.	Anson Morrill	1.00
	Arthur Plastridge	4.80
	Ernest Robins	1.60
13.	John Lavery	3.20
	William Foley	3.20
	Henry Deos	8.40
	Earl Dukette	13.20
	Standard Oil Co.	30.00
15.	Frank C. Plastridge	16.00
	N. H. Explosive Company	17.00
19.	John Wentworth	11.60
20.	Frank Saunders	11.20
	John Lavery	10.80
	Henry Deos	6.80
	Earl Dukette	10.80
	William Foley	10.80
	Stirling Hirtle	3.60
27.	Henry Deos	10.40
	Melvin Stover	6.40
	William Foley	3.20
	James Cass	10.40
	Earl Dukette	10.40
	Frank Saunders	4.00

Arthur Plastridge	9.60
Stirling Hirtle	3.20
August	
3. William Foley	3.20
7. Standard Oil Company	10.06
10. Charles Heath	12.80
Arthur Plastridge	16.00
Oscar Rollins	16.00
Frank Saunders	16.00
William Foley	16.00
13. Henry Pickard	1.10
16. Charles Heath	9.60
William Foley	6.40
Oscar Rollins	9.60
Frank Saunders	9.60
20. Standard Oil Company	11.83
23. Frank Saunders	12.80
Oscar Rollins	9.80
Charles Heath	11.80
Arthur Plastridge	8.40
24. P. A. Fife	25.00
31. Earl Dukette	2.00
Sabin Guertin	1.20
J. F. Grapes	14.30
James Guertin	1.20
Concord Buick Company	26.57
M. D. Ross Company	10.25
Thompson Hoague Co.	5.57
September	
7. Henry Deos	16.40
Frank Saunders	12.80
Oscar Rollins	12.80
James Cass	17.60
Walter Hatch	6.80
Arthur Brown	12.80

	John Wentworth	8.40
	Herbert Lamprey	8.40
	Ernest Pickard	8.40
	G. H. Giles Co.	21.66
	Sabin Guertin	8.40
	Arthur Plastridge	19.20
9.	Frank C. Plastridge	8.00
14.	Walter Hatch	7.20
	Ernest Pickard	7.20
	Joseph Doubleday	7.20
	Frank Saunders	11.60
	Oscar Rollins	11.60
	James Cass	7.20
	Sabin Guertin	7.20
	Herbert Lamprey	7.20
	Arthur Brown	10.40
	John Wentworth	7.20
	Henry Deos	10.40
	Earl Dukette	7.20
19.	Thompson, Hoague Co.	.90
20.	LaBonte's Garage	7.35
	Joseph Doubleday	16.00
	Oscar Rollins	16.00
	Frank Saunders	16.00
	Arthur Brown	16.00
	Walter Hatch	16.00
	John Wentworth	16.00
	Herbert Lamprey	16.00
21.	Henry Deos	16.00
	Sabin Guertin	16.00
	William Foley	3.20
	James Cass	3.20
	Earl Dukette	16.00
	Arthur Plastridge	26.40
	Standard Oil Company	19.95
23.	Penacook Motor Service	2.19

28.	Frank C. Plastridge	20.00
	Arthur Brown	2.00
	Oscar Rollins	5.20
	Arthur Plastridge	5.20
	Earl Dukette	11.60
	Sabin Guertin	5.20
	John Wentworth	8.40
	Henry Deos	11.60
	Herbert Lamprey	5.20

October

1.	Atkins Garage	10.15
5.	Walter Hatch	6.40
	John Wentworth	6.40
	Arthur Brown	6.40
	Earl Dukette	2.00
	Oscar Rollins	5.20
	Henry Deos	6.40
	Sabin Guertin	2.00
	Herbert Lamprey	6.40
7.	Frank C. Plastridge	20.00
11.	Arthur Brown	6.40
	John Wentworth	6.40
	Henry Deos	9.60
21.	Standard Oil Company	89.72
25.	H. B. Atkins	6.00
26.	Arthur Brown	6.40
	John Wentworth	9.60
	Henry Deos	14.00
30.	Frank C. Plastridge	15.00

November

1.	N. H. Explosive Company	17.75
2.	Arthur Brown	10.40
	John Wentworth	9.60
	Henry Deos	10.00
	Sabin Guertin	9.60

	Arthur Plastridge	14.10
	Edward Finlay	3.20
8.	Earl Dunbar	3.20
9.	Edward Finlay	5.20
	Arthur Brown	8.40
	Arthur Plastridge	8.40
	Herbert Lamprey	5.20
	Henry Deos	8.40
	Sabin Guertin	8.40
	John Wentworth	3.20
	James Guertin	4.40
16.	O. E. Bennett	5.60
	Edward Finlay	5.20
	Earl Dunbar	4.20
	Arthur Brown	8.40
	Sabin Guertin	4.20
	Henry Deos	4.20
	Herbert Lamprey	4.20
	Arthur Plastridge	4.20
18.	State Highway Garage	40.33
	Standard Oil Company	40.23
21.	Atkins Garage	9.70
23.	Arthur Brown	6.40
	Henry Deos	8.00
	Sabin Guertin	6.80
27.	Walter Pickard	3.20
30.	Arthur Brown	13.60
	Arthur Plastridge	17.20
	Henry Deos	8.00
	Sabin Guertin	6.40
	Albi Cass	3.20
	Frank C. Plastridge	20.00
	Edward Finlay	2.80
December		
3.	Concord Buick Company	6.60
4.	Walter Pickard	5.60

Earl Dukette	2.00
7. Concord Welding Company	6.50
Henry Deos	24.40
Arthur Brown	18.00
Albi Cass	10.00
Ernest Pickard	1.60
14. Arthur Brown	7.60
Henry Deos	6.80
Arthur Plastridge	15.20
19. Walter Pickard	3.00
21. Arthur Brown	14.40
Henry Deos	8.00
Harry Lamprey	6.00
Walter Hatch	8.40
Edward Chase	3.20
Orville Fife	11.60
24. Gordon Green	3.20
Frank C. Plastridge	25.00
27. Standard Oil Company	17.39
Arthur Brown	6.60
Henry Deos	6.40
28. Arthur Plastridge	9.60
31. M. D. Ross Company	20.00
Thompson, Hoague Co.	36.73
Penacook Motor Service	5.23
Atkins Garage	39.13

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January

4. Arthur Brown	4.00
8. George Batchelder	17.00
10. Walter Pickard	3.20
Earl Dukette	3.20
11. Henry Deos	21.20
James Guertin	3.20
Ernest Pickard	3.20
Arthur Brown	22.00

	Albi Cass	12.00
	Orville Fife	3.20
	Arthur Plastridge	11.60
13.	Frank C. Plastridge	20.00
18.	George Batchelder	5.60
	Walter Hatch	4.80
	Walter Pickard	7.20
	Ernest Pickard	4.40
	Arthur Brown	20.80
19.	Benson Auto Company	2.55
20.	Frank C. Plastridge	25.00
	Arthur Plastridge	6.40
21.	George Batchelder	6.00
	Standard Oil Company	46.92
22.	Henry Deos	18.80
25.	Albi Cass	8.80
	Arthur Brown	16.00
	Walter Pickard	11.60
	Frank C. Plastridge	25.00
	Henry Deos	19.60

		\$4,729.60

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE,
Road Agent.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State Appropriation	\$1,572.00
Town Appropriation	786.00
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Total Appropriation	2,358.00
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Total Expenditure	2,357.96
State share balance	.03
Town share balance	.01
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Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	115.00
Joseph H. Largry, shovel	519.00
G. H. Giles & Co., gas and oil	71.68
James Jordan, truck	68.00
F. Everett Kimball, truck	102.00
David M. Clough, truck	63.60
Concord Lumber Co., lumber & cement	24.16
William F. Stearns, gravel	49.30
Grenville T. Dodge, gravel	11.00
Josephine Emery, posts	6.60
John S. Scales, sand	2.50
Highway Garage, pipe	59.62
Ind. Coal Co., road oil	272.70
John R. Wentworth, labor	85.60
Arthur Plastridge, labor	35.60
Henry Deos, labor	85.60
James Guertin, labor	76.80
Oscar Rollins, labor	26.00
Frank Saunders, labor	21.60
Herbert Lamprey, labor	65.20
James Cass, labor	81.20
Earl Dukette, labor	85.60
Ernest Scheaf, labor	60.80
Melvin Stover, labor	67.20

Frank Clark, labor	60.80
William Foley, labor	12.80
Stirling Hirtle, labor	59.60
Anson Morrill, labor	48.80
Arthur Brown, labor	22.40
John Lavery, labor	9.60
Henry Riley, labor	21.20
Sabin Guertin, labor	28.80
George Hatch, labor	22.80
Ernest Pickard, labor	14.80
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	\$2,357.96

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer

Operating Expense
(Entirely from Town Appropriation)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 \$50.77

Receipts:

Town appropriation	300.00
Jackman & Lang, ins. dividend	17.75
Grange Insurance Co., rebate	21.12

Payments:

Librarian's salary	\$174.96
Lawn work	24.60
Snow removal	7.60
Firewood	8.00
Electricity	18.20
Librarian's small change acct.	5.00
Service charge on checks	4.61
Cleaning cellar	2.40
Cleaning Library	7.05
Postage and supplies	9.26
Fertilizer	2.30
Chemical	2.00
David Clough, insurance (div. on last policy deducted)	86.00
Joseph L. Clough, insurance	103.75
Donald Saltmarsh, insurance	8.00
Deficit	74.09
	\$463.73
Deficit Feb. 1, 1941	\$463.73
	\$74.09

The 1940 Town Meeting refused to raise money to insure the Library, and instructed the Trustees to charge it to the trust fund left to keep the building in repair. The Trustees refused to do this, and instructed the Treasurer to run a deficit in the operating account and include insurance costs (\$158.88) in his 1941 budget. The Town Budget Committee then refused to put this item in the Budget.

REPAIR EXPENSE

(Entirely from Trust Funds)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$656.56
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Receipts:

Income from Trust Funds	27.50
Interest on bank account	9.00

Payments:

C. H. Martin Co., paint	.50
Norman Bickford, labor	7.60
Edward Chase, labor	9.00
Reliable Wiring Co., ventilating fan	8.61
Charles Heath, painting	1.20
W. T. Bailey & Son, copper gutters and conductors installed, 44 lengths of Akron pipe and fittings, chimney cleaned and top rebuilt, new furnace pipe, brick & cement work at entrance	170.30
Balance on hand	495.85
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	\$693.06
	\$693.06

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$495.85
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BOOK EXPENSE

(Town Appropriation \$50.00 annually; balance from Trust Funds)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$639.47
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RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	135.00
Interest on bank account	9.58
Contribution from Mr. Stover	5.00

Payments:

Magazines	\$65.90
Books and Encyclopedia	571.81
Luther Cody photographic plates	25.00
Balance on hand	176.34

	\$839.05
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$176.34

TOTAL BUSINESS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$1,346.80
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Receipts:

Town appropriation	350.00
Income from Trust Funds	162.50
Interest on bank account	18.58
Contribution	5.00
Insurance dividend	17.75
Insurance rebate	21.12

Payments:

Operating expense	\$463.73
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Book expense	662.71
Repair expense	197.21
Balance on hand	598.10

	\$1,921.75
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$598.10

CHARLES S. RANCOUR,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1940	4796
Number of books added during 1940	373

Included in the purchase of new books is a set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, in 15 volumes, which is available for all the schools.

Number of books loaned	4,297
Number of magazines loaned	1,495

The Library has added to its photographic collection all of Luther Cody's negative plates. These contain several hundred local views and portraits including nearly every house in town as it appeared 40 years ago.

The Library cellar has always been too wet for storage purposes until the installation this year of an eaves trough and drainage system, which has eliminated the dampness. Necessary repairs were made on the entrance porch steps and gutter.

Respectfully submitted

KENNETH F. MUZZEY,
Librarian.

TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

The undersigned, elected to audit the accounts of the tax collector, selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, road agent, and trustees of trust funds; for the year ending January 31, 1941; report finding to the best of our knowledge and belief, said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. MUZZEY,
MARION M. BATCHELDER,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

School Board

Amy A. Scales	Term expires 1941
Herman R. Colby	Term expires 1942
Cecil E. Stewart	Term expires 1943

District Officers

Earle D. Greenlaw, Moderator
Ervin Cogswell, Clerk
Kenneth F. Muzzey, Treasurer
S. S. Richmond, Marion Batchelder, Auditors

Superintendent of Schools

Donald P. Mattoon	
Tilton, N. H.	
Tel. Residence	Office

Teachers

Helen L. McCarthy	Blanchard
Catherine E. Curran	Carter
Lillian M. Davidson	Center
Ida Hale Tenney	Kezer
Alice Thibodeau	Uplands

School Nurse

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.
209 South Street
Concord, New Hampshire

CHANNING T. SANBORN

On October 11, 1940, this Town was saddened to hear of the sudden death of our School Superintendent, Channing T. Sanborn who had faithfully served us for over six years. Most cordial relations had existed during the years of his work in our district. From that time until December 16, 1940, our school work was carried on without supervision, but with the helpfulness of Miss Fillion, now Mrs. Ritchie, and the aid of our teachers, who faithfully performed their duties, our schools were kept at their usual high standards, until Mr. Donald P. Mattoon assumed his duties as our Superintendent.

We are looking forward to the same excellence in our schools in the future as we have had in the past.

AMY A. SCALES,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
School Board of Canterbury.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Canterbury, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of April 1941, at 1:30 P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Amy A. Scales.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make and alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the coming year for the support of public schools and the pay-

ment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined the Emery school house by the School Board.

9. To see if the district will vote to legalize the sale of the Emery school house by the School Board.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury, this second day of February, 1941.

AMY A. SCALES,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

AMY A. SCALES,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1941-1942

Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,450.00
Textbooks	125.00
Scholars' supplies	135.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	135.00
Fuel	175.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Medical inspection	205.00
Transportation of pupils	1,750.00
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Total	\$7,265.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

High school tuition	\$1,500.00
Salaries of district officers	120.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Per capita tax	250.00
Superintendent's salary	190.00
Payment of district debt	1,000.00
Payment of interest on district debt	30.00

Expenses of administration	75.00
Insurance	50.00
Total	\$3,240.00

Amount required to meet school board's budget	\$10,505.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (1941 Allotment)	\$3,000.00
Dog Tax	50.00
Deduct total estimated income	\$3,050.00
(not raised by taxation)	
Assessment required to balance school board's	
budget	\$7,455.00

Respectfully submitted,

AMY A. SCALES,
 HERMAN R. COLBY,
 CECIL E. STEWART,
School Board.

February 3, 1941.

FINANCIAL REPORT
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

Appropriations—March 1939	\$6,524.10
State Aid (1939 allotment)	2,448.73
Dog tax (1938)	145.67
Dog tax (1939)	178.50
Sale of Emery School	200.00
Rebate on fire insurance	12.50
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Total receipts	\$9,509.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1939	877.70
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Grand total	\$10,387.20

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Kenneth Muzzey	\$31.25
Herman R. Colby	30.00
Amy A. Scales	30.00
Cecil E. Stewart	30.00
J. B. Higgins	2.00
Sabin Guertin	2.00
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Total	\$125.25

Superintendent's Salary—Canterbury's Share:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$197.57
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Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane, blanks	\$1.60
Amy A. Scales	15.00
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Total	\$16.60

Expenses of Administration:

Kenneth Muzzey, postage, etc.	\$ 8.70
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Super- visory Union—clerical hire	68.87
Sherburne & Parker, bond	10.00
Channing T. Sanborn, postage, tel., etc.	3.28
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Total	\$90.85

Teachers' Salaries:

Catherine Curran	\$875.00
Lillian M. Davidson	900.00
Helen McCarthy	875.00
Ida M. Tenney	825.00
Alice Thibodeau	800.00
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Total	\$4,275.00

INSTRUCTION

Textbooks:

World Book Co.	\$16.45
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4.98
Row, Peterson & Co.	8.92
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8.98
The Willis Music Co.	9.08
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Total	\$48.41

Scholars' Supplies:

John S. Cheever Co.	\$70.90
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$14.81
Emile Vassamillet, lettering diplomas	1.80
W. R. Morrison	9.75
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Total	\$26.36

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Ida M. Tenney	\$27.00
Helen McCarthy	27.00

Clifford Fife	27.00
Walter Pickard	27.00
John Finlay	27.00

Total	\$135.00

Fuel:

Richard Tallman	\$7.00
Walter L. Moore	7.88
William H. Muzzey	32.50
Edward Finlay	6.00
Cecil E. Stewart	6.00
Charles Westgate	7.00
Clarence Whicher	45.00
David Clough	23.50
Alec Murzin	2.00
Cecil Stewart	5.00
Raymond Glines	35.00
Leroy Glines	17.25
Walter Hatch	5.00

Total	\$199.13

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co.	\$13.75
Dickerman & Co.	21.00

Total	\$34.75

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Edward Finlay	\$1.23
Sabin Guertin	9.00
Annie Finlay	3.00
E. Brunander	3.60
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe Co.	1.00

J. S. Scales	2.56
Channing T. Sanborn, cash paid	
out, postage, etc.	1.25
Elmer Osgood, rent Kezer School	35.00

Total	\$56.64

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	\$191.44
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Transportation of Pupils:

Herman R. Colby	\$499.00
Charles Gilman	315.00
James Jordan	135.00
Russell Kenney	225.00
Cecil E. Stewart	427.50
Della MacDonald	27.00
Olaf Wells	92.50
Donald Hale	28.00

Total	\$1,749.00

High School Tuition:

Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	\$75.00
Penacook School District	1,279.17
Belmont School District	144.00

Total	\$1,498.17

FIXED CHARGES

Insurance:

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$125.00
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Other Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax	\$260.00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

School Products Bureau	\$10.14
Philip H. James	11.45
The Papercrafters	6.30
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Total	\$27.89

DEBT SERVICE

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Citizens National Bank	\$1,000.00
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Payment of Interest on Debt:

Citizens National Bank	30.00
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Total Payments	\$10,157.96
Cash on hand June 30, 1940	229.24

Grand Total	\$10,387.20
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Respectfully submitted,

AMY A. SCALES,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,

School Board.

SCHOOL AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canterbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

SAMUEL S. RICHMOND,
MARION M. BATCHELDER.
Auditors.

September 1, 1940

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board, Parents and Voters of Canterbury.

In completing the interrupted term of the later Superintendent Channing T. Sanborn, I present this brief account as my first annual report as your superintendent of schools.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS

Five school buildings have been used during the year, with the same teachers as last reported. At the Center, Mrs. Lillian M. Davidson was ill for eight weeks this fall and Mrs. Zelma Watts substituted for her.

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Blanchard	Helen L. McCarthy	28
Carter	Catherine E. Curran	21
Center	Lillian M. Davidson	17
Kezer	Ida Hale Tenney	23
Uplands	Alice Thibodeau	13

Graduation exercises for those completing the work of the eighth grade were held jointly at the Kezer Hall on Friday evening, June 14, 1940. The operetta "Aunt Dru-silla's Garden" was presented under the direction of all the teachers.

Certificates of graduation were presented to the following pupils:

Blanchard:

Harold Georgé Blodgett
William Robert Blodgett

Carter:

Douglas Prescott Boyd
Arthur Barnard Nelson
Owen Edson Wells

Kezer:

Joseph Francis Doubleday	John Finley
Ruth Annie Deroche	Albert Gilbert
Donald Ruric Jordan	Fletcher Stowe Kinne
Beatrice Alice Kenney	

Uplands:

Joseph Francis Doubleday	John Finley
Ruth Annie Deroche	Albert Gilbert
Donald Ruric Jordan	Fletcher Stowe Kinne
Beatrice Alice Kenney	

HIGH SCHOOL

The following Canterbury pupils are attending high school:

Antrim High School: Rose Hugron, Grade IX.

Belmont High School: John Finley, Grade IX.

Penacook High School:

Ruth Deroche	Gr. IX.	Ruby LaFleur	Gr. X.
Joseph Doubleday	Gr. IX.	Albert Lee	Gr. XII.
Charles Gilman	Gr. X.	Ella Me Lee	Gr. XII.
Clifford Hirtle	Gr. XII.	Elizabeth Pettes	Gr. X.
Donald Jordan	Gr. IX.	Margaret Rheaume	Gr. X.
Beatrice Kenney	Gr. IX.	Asenath Shattuck	Gr. X.
Fletcher Kinne	Gr. IX.	Owen Wells	Gr. IX.

Tilton-Northfield High School:

Laura Colby, Grade X.

STATISTICS

Data covering school year ending June 30, 1940, are conveniently arranged below:

No. of schools	5
No. of pupils registered	109
Average membership	104
Per cent attendance	94
Cases of tardiness	101
No. pupils not absent or tardy	10

No. pupils transported	34
Visits by superintendent	83
Visits by school board members	4
Per pupil cost	\$73.10
State Median	\$81.85

TRANSPORTERS

Pupils are being transported to the following schools:

Carter School—Herman R. Colby
 Blanchard School—Charles Gilman
 Kezer—Cecil Stewart
 Kezer—Russell Kenney

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following report of school examinations is made by the School Nurse:

No. pupils examined	80
No. defective teeth	70
No. defective vision	4
No. defective hearing	3
No. enlarged tonsils	5
No. enlarged glands	2
No. unvaccinated	3

Corrections:

Defective vision	1
Defective teeth	5
Enlarged tonsils	1
Defective hearing (under treatment)	1

Cases of Communicable Diseases:

Chicken pox	3
Pediculosis	18
Skin diseases	5

Within the next year I hope that arrangements may be made so that a Dental Clinic for the correction of dental defects may be held. This as is stated in the above report is needed at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,
School Nurse.

I appreciate the assistance of the members of the School Board and of the teachers during the last six weeks.

DONALD P. MATTOON,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1941.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940-1941

2nd Period Begins	Monday, January 6
2nd Period Ends	Friday, February 21
3rd Period Begins	Monday, March 3
3rd Period Ends	Friday, April 18
4th Period Begins	Monday, April 28
No school—Memorial Day, May 30	
4th Period Ends	Friday, June 13

1941-1942

1st Period Begins	Tuesday, September 2
No school—Armistice Day, Nov. 11	
Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 27 and 28	
1st Period Ends	Friday, December 19
2nd Period Begins	Monday, January 5
2nd Period Ends	Friday, February 20
3rd Period Begins	Monday, March 2
3rd Period Ends	Friday, April 17
4th Period Begins	Monday, April 27
4th Period Ends	Friday, June 12

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 14	Concord	Mary Louise	Norman MacDonald	Della J. Lukkin	Canterbury	Trackman, R.R.	Gould, Canada	Corana, Calif.	Corana, Calif.
Mar. 15	Concord	Martha Jane	Alleck Murzin	F L 1 W	Canterbury	Laborer	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester
Apr. 24	Franklin	Leon Ray Jr.	Leon Ray	F L 1 W	Canterbury	Truck driver	Canterbury	Canterbury	Canterbury
May 1	Concord	George Hosea	Geo. A. Batchelder	M L 3 W	Canterbury	Lab. U.S. For. Ser.	Concord	Concord	Concord
July 9	Canterbury	Brenda Pearl	Philip K. Stone	F L 2 W	Canterbury	Laborer	Groton, Mass.	Groton, Mass.	Groton, Mass.
Aug. 20	Canterbury	Bernice Norma	Arthur E. Pickard	F L 9 W	Canterbury	Laborer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Canterbury
Sept. 2	Canterbury	Ronald Raymond	Philip S. Robinson	M L 1 W	London	Jennie E. Sargent	Piermont	New Boston	New Boston
Oct. 5	Concord	Richard Ernest	Alice G. Bailey	M L 1 W	Canterbury	Lab. Ski Fact'y	Canterbury	Penacook	Penacook
Nov. 22	Concord	Nancy Lynne	Rose D. Rainville	M L 7 W	Canterbury	Pipe carver	Canterbury	Hershey, Penn.	Hershey, Penn.
Dec. 1	Concord	Robert Charles	Herbert B. Pettes	F L 7 W	Canterbury	Mechanic	Canaan	London	London
Dec. 4	Concord	Catherine Ann	Charles C. Goriss	M L 1 W	Canterbury	Laborer W.P.A.	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead
				F L 1 W	Canterbury	Dorothy L. Dubuc	Northfield	Northfield	Northfield

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date	Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by whom married	
									1	2
Feb. 18	Canterbury	Richard E. Bolton	Canterbury	21 W. Laborer	Concord	John W. Bolton	Lawrence, Mass.	Mech. Engineer	Louis D. Morrill, Justice of Peace Canterbury	
		Joyce G. Brown	Penacook	18 W. At home	Concord	Celia J. Bluestein	Austria	Housewife	Farmer & Lumber	
Mar. 10	Canterbury	Alfred Martin	Boscawen	21 W. Laborer	Concord	Herbert L. Brown	Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife	Farmer	
		Margaret I. Pickard	Canterbury	19 W. Housework	Short Falls	Gertrude P. Moore	Canada	Housewife	Farmer	
Apr. 20	Penacook	Linwood A. Rogers	Canterbury	22 W. Farmer	Canterbury	George Martin	Concord	Housewife	Farmer	
		Ruth H. Jones	E. Concord	18 W. Secretary	Concord	Emma Boulay	Concord	Housewife	Farmer	
June 27	Canterbury	Ralph Keeeler, Jr.	Canterbury	28 W. Mechanic	N. Y. City	Arthur E. Pickard	Tilton	Housewife	Farmer	
		Lucille R. Hildreth	Canterbury	20 W. At home	Canterbury	Iola Shaw	Tilton	Nickel Plater	Chas. P. MacGregor Clergyman Penacook	
July 21	Laconia	Norton S. Hildreth	Canterbury	26 W. Farmer	Canterbury	Arthur L. Rogers	Canterbury	Housewife	Farmer	
		Dorothy Taylor	Concord	23 W. Nurse	Concord	Eugenie Loranger	Tilton	Housewife	Farmer	
Aug. 9	Walpole	Charles S. Wilson	Walpole	25 W. Machinist	Jackson, Me.	Ralph W. Keeeler	Laconia	Housewife	Farmer	
		Dorothy M. Stewart	Canterbury	22 W. Teacher	Gouldshoro, Me.	Marjorie E. Phelps	Bridgewater, Conn.	Housewife	Farmer	
Sept. 15	Canterbury	Daniel F. Spooner	Franklin	35 W. Track Foreman	Barre, Vt.	Ralph W. Keeeler	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	Housewife	Farmer	
		Nita A. Higgins	Canterbury	35 W. At home	N. B. Canada	Ellen M. Coughlin	Whitefield	Housewife	Farmer	
Sept. 21	Penacook	Harold J. Boyce	Canterbury	23 W. Laborer	Concord	Sam'l B. Hildreth	Whitefield	Housewife	Farmer	
		Irene R. Mayo	Penacook	23 W. Shopworker	E. Concord	Sam'l B. Hildreth	Bartlett	Housewife	Farmer	
						Charles G. Taylor	Bartlett	City Employee	Farmer	
						Martha Page	Dunbarton	Housewife	Farmer	
						Joseph E. Wilson	Dennistown, Me.	Farmer	Robt. M. L. Holt Unit'n Minister	
						Annie McLeod	P. O., Canada	Housewife	Farmer	
						Cecil E. Stewart	Gouldshoro, Me.	Housewife	Farmer	
						Elva Norton	Jonesport, Me.	Housewife	Farmer	
						Leroy P. Spooner	Starkboro, Vt.	Machinist	Farmer	
						Effie G. Clay	Lebanon, N. B., Canada	Housewife	Farmer	
						Robert E. Wells	Wells, N. B., Canada	Housewife	Farmer	
						Mary J. MacKay	Goffstown	Printer	T. C. Laughlin, D.D.	
						Robert P. Boyce	Manchester	Housewife	Catholic Priest	
						Doris M. Crosby	New York	Farmer	Penacook	
						Fred Mayo	New York	Housewife	Farmer	
						Phoebe Brodeur	Canada	Housewife	Farmer	

Nov. 17	Haverhill	----	Gordon A. Greene	Canterbury	---	21	W	Driller	-----	Springfield, Vt.	-----	Leland Greene	---	Hardwick, Vt.	-----	Ruby Chickering	---	Carpenter	---	1	A. T. Boland	
			Madeline Applebee	Haverhill	---	18	W	Unemployed	--	Thornton	-----	Walter E. Applebee	-----	Jefferson	-----	Blacksmith	-----	Nurse	---	1	Clergyman	
Nov. 23	Boscawen	----	John B. French	New London	---	23	W	Laborer	-----	Stetson, Me.	---	Bertha M. Corey	---	John E. French	---	Levant, Me.	---	Laborer	---	1	Haverhill	
			Alice L. Shattuck	Canterbury	---	20	W	Shopworker	--	Penacook	-----	Verna E. Sumner	---	Amherst, Me.	---	Housewife	---	Housewife	---	1	Asa M. Parker	
												Glenn W. Shattuck	Springsfield, Vt.	-----	Lauren E. Wood	-----	W. Henniker	-----	Housewife	---	1	Minister of Gospel
												Laura E. Wood	-----	W. Henniker	-----	Housewife	---	Housewife	---	1	Boscawen	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Sex & Cond.	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother
							Father	Mother	
Jan. 12	Canterbury	Beissey L. Wright	72	41 8	Worcester, Mass.	F W S Housework	John Wright	John Wright	Jane Essex
Apr. 26	Canterbury	Merrill S. Randall	66	310	Canterbury	M W M Highway patrolman	Daniel Randall	Mary Merrill	
May 17	Canterbury	Florence S. Lyford	68	10	7 Alexandria	F W W Housewife	Russell Streeter	Elizabeth Seavey	
Oct. 12	Canterbury	Annie M. Browne	76	5	3 Hopkinton	F W M Housewife	William Mudgett	Annie Straw	
Dec. 17	Canterbury	Jessie A. Potter	71	3	9 Wells, N. Y.	F W W Housewife	Aaron Foote	Mary Foote	
Dec. 5	Northfield	John S. Wheeler	90	10	10 Canterbury	M W M Bricklayer	John Wheeler	Mary J. Blanchard	
Bodies Brought to the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for Burial for the Year Ending December 31, 1940									
Feb. 7	Woonsocket, R. I.	Lucy C. Ayers	74	3	3 Canterbury	F W S Supt. of hospital	N. H.	Joseph S. Ayers	Martha B. Lyford
Mar. 26	Laconia	Charles H. Chaplin	75	9	5 Canterbury	M W M Carpenter	Northfield	Francis L. Chaplin	Mary Rogers
Aug. 22	Boston, Mass.	Alice Mornell	68	9	9	F W W	Chichester	George W. West	Mary P. Seavey
Oct. 4	Londonderry	Mary Adeline Dow	84	9 15	15 Chichester	F W W Housework	Somersworth		

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